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PLACES CONNECTED WITH RAM IN SRI LANKA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that places connected with Shri Ram, Sita, Ravan and Hanumanji have been found in Sri Lanka during the exploration being carried out by the Government of Sri Lanka;

(b) If so,the details of the results of exploration made in the current year;

(c) whether the Government is considering to extend co-operation in the exploration of the places connected with Shri Ram, Sita, and Hanumanji;

(d) If so,the details thereof; and

(e) If not,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a)to(e) The Ministry of Culture has no information regarding such archaeological explorations by the Government of Sri Lanka.